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TOUCH PAD SCORING APPARATUS FOR DART GAMES

**AMENDMENT**

The following Amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Final Office Action, dated August 19, 2004. An After Final Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for one month up to and including December 20, 2004 (December 19 falling on a Sunday) are being filed herewith. Kindly amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: